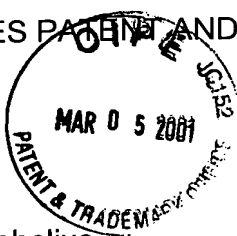


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art: 2834  
Examiner: Karl Tamai  
Applicant: Stephen A. Debelius  
Serial No.: 09/293,455  
Filed: April 16, 1999  
For: **ARMATURE SHAFT RETAINER**



**NOTICE OF  
APPEAL**

**AND REQUEST  
FOR ONE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

#10/EXT. ①  
Notice  
of Appeal  
3/14/01

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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By W.R. [Signature]

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20 and 21.

[X] Please consider this also a petition pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a one month extension in the time for responding to the final rejection. The necessary fee indicated below is enclosed.

A fee calculated as follows is enclosed:

Appeal Fee .....	\$ 310.00
Extension Fee .....	110.00
Total Non-Small Entity .....	420.00
Reduction by one-half for Small entity .....	
[ ] Verified Statement enclosed.	
[ ] Verified Statement previously filed.	
Reduction for Extension Fee of ___ months already paid .....	
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[ ] A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

[✓] The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2548 for any extension of time fee which may be due.

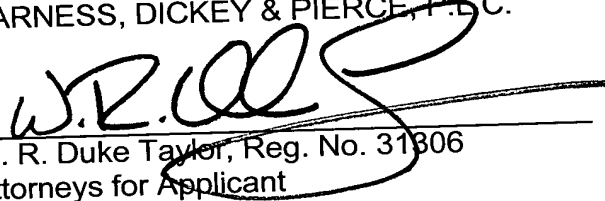
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2548. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 26, 2001

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